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The capture of Woods was a noteworthy feat. It was not pleasant to think of such a criminal being at large, and his re-imprisonment enables timid householders, especially in the suburbs, to breathe easier.

The Washington weather bureau no longer admits that there are equinoctial storms. But for that, the storm we are now having and which came on schedule time, would carry the usual label in the reports.

General Hartwell's interview, elsewhere printed, is straight to the point. It tells of the Hawaiian situation as it is and disposes of the canard, which has been quietly used in Washington, that Mr. Dole, when the Spanish war came, was in favor of a neutral attitude. The interview will find a specially appreciative reader in the White House.

It is safe to say that nowhere does there exist another such Portuguese colony as that of Hawaii. In their native land it is doubtful that, in a district of 17,000 people, the number of the colony in these islands, there could be found the same general prosperity or happiness. These people, or their fathers, came here within this generation, recruited from the class which, at home, is the working population, and as is the case with most European populations of the same grade, working with little hope of materially bettering their conditions. Here they have found wider spheres, and the advance made shows that the stock is hardy and virile. The colony has produced lawyers, doctors and business men of weight. Much of this must be ascribed to the environment. Here the emigrants have had the close association of men and women of education and refinement. Their work has been of the hardest, but they have in the main taken advantage of the better condition of those about them, and honestly striven to advance. The prosperity of the colony is evidence of what may be done by a vigorous people in a free country.

## THERE MAY BE A COMPROMISE

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Late this afternoon the work of harmonizing the conflict over Cuban reciprocity had progressed so far that a committee of conferees or arbitrators, representing the two sides of the controversy, assembled to frame a compromise agreement. The meeting occurred in the Ways and Means Committee room, with Chairman Payne and Representatives Dalzell and Cannon present in behalf of the Ways and Means Committee element, while five members of the opposition, namely, Representatives Metcalf of California, Dick and Taylor of Ohio, Fordney of Michigan and Morris of Minnesota acted as arbitrators in behalf of the Republicans who had resisted the Ways and Means original plan of 20 per cent reciprocity for an unlimited period.

The conference lasted about two hours, and was not productive of final results, an adjournment being taken until 2 p. m. tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Members of the Ways and Means Committee stated with positiveness today that the conference now in progress would result in a compromise agreement in the Cuban reciprocity issue, probably on the lines of 20 per cent concession for one or two years.

On the other hand, some of the conferees representing the element opposed to the Ways and Means Committee stated that while an amicable adjustment undoubtedly would be reached, there would be no consent to any plan involving a reduction of tariff. Representative Fordney of Michigan, one of the conferees, takes this view, and has favored the conference plan by which there should be 20 per cent reduction of the Cuban duties on goods going into Cuba and in return the payment to Cuba out of the United States Treasury of an amount equal to 20 per cent of the duties on Cuban goods coming here. Fordney holds that this will give the desired relief without involving a reduction of duty. The plan is somewhat similar to the rebate proposition heretofore presented, except that this payment is to go direct to the Cuban government instead of the planters.

The conference lasted from 2 until 5 p. m., and at its close Chairman Payne, who had been delegated by both sides to give out a statement, said that after further consideration of the subject the conferees had come to no conclusion and had adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

It is understood that much of the time was given to an argument by Morris of Minnesota on the constitutionality of a rebate. Individually the members, after the meeting, said that the prospects for an agreement were good, but that the form of the agreement was still in doubt, no one plan yet having shown its advantage over the others. No votes were taken at the meeting today.

### No News of Samon Matter.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Navy Department has not been advised of the issuance by Captain Sebree, the naval commandant at Attilla, Samoa, of an order refusing admission to that island to indigent travelers. It is thought here to be the result of a predicament in which the commandant recently found himself of having prisoners on his hands and no proper facilities for imprisonment, and that the order is designed to keep out of the island all persons who are likely to be subject to arrest.

### Republicans Will Meet McStocker.

There will be a special meeting of the Republican Territorial Executive Committee, held this evening, according to the present plans. No call has been issued as yet. It is said that the intention is to bring the members of the committee together to meet F. B. McStocker, of Olau, who is a member of the committee, and who will not be here for the regular meeting of the committee Monday, April 19th.

First Assistant Postmaster General Johnson has resigned, owing to ill health.

## BURGLAR WOODS SHOT AND TAKEN ON PUNCHBOWL

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which had evidently dropped out of the convict's pocket. These cards he was playing solitaire with when seen by Kaulua.

After going about fifty yards further the Deputy Sheriff paused to take a rest and looked back to see where the rest of the party were. Suddenly the crack of a revolver, fired at about ten yards' distance, rang in his ears, and a cloud of smoke rose before his eyes. Wood at last had been run to ground.

When the smoke cleared away, Chillingworth saw Woods emerge from behind a bush, ready to again risking flight. Quick as a flash he took aim with his revolver, and fired, and the ball struck Woods in the left hand, mashing the thumb. The negro fell over as though mortally wounded, and Chillingworth, leaving a subterfuge, retreated a few yards to the shelter of a tree, and waited until Captain Kanae came up.

When Woods saw this he started, off again, holding up his injured hand as he went. Both parties exchanged several shots, and finally Woods shouted out, "I'll give up if you'll quit shooting." To this Chillingworth responded, "Drop your gun and we won't shoot any more. Woods then threw his revolver on the ground, and Chillingworth rushed through the lantern to seize his man. Meanwhile Captain Kanae kept tab on the negro's movements from a tree-top. Presently Kanae shouted to the Deputy Sheriff that Woods was reaching for his gun. "If you do that again you're apt to be killed," said Chillingworth, and Woods did not make any such break again, but remained passive until he was grabbed by Chillingworth and placed in a hack which was sent for, and taken to the police station, where his injured hand was dressed by Dr. Cooper. All Punchbowl seemed to have turned out to witness the firing, and when the negro was finally driven to town a crowd of about three hundred persons were on the spot.

At the police station Woods said that he had not premeditated escape, but found himself an escaped prisoner before he knew it. He said that he went to get a drink of water when working at the quarry with his fellow prisoners and, as no one appeared to notice him, he thought he would walk to a house nearby and get something to eat. This he did and once clear of the quarry liberty loomed up very large and clear to him, and he resolved to make a bold fight for freedom. This resolve prompted him to take along a cane knife when he left the house.

"You'd have done the same thing," said he to a reporter, "if you'd been sent to jail for life by a drunken judge for a \$16 case. I tell you it made me mad to think that a man who commits murder gets only six months sometimes, while I was booked for the term of my natural life for stealing. I reckoned that I had nothing to gain by going back to jail and would be a whole lot to the good by escaping. Half an hour after I had been in the brush I saw my case was hopeless."

Woods escaped on Thursday, the 12th inst. From then until last Tuesday, according to his own story, he hid in the lantern in Manoa valley by day, occasionally venturing into town at night. Last Tuesday night he says he walked down Punchbowl street, to the Pacific Mail wharf, where the Coptic was lying and tried to get on board. He recognized such a number of officers in civilian dress on the wharf that he speedily concluded that it was hopeless to attempt to board the vessel without being discovered. He also says that he tried to get a job on board the ship A. J. Fuller, lying at the Railway wharf, but without success.

When in jail Ed Hickory, the negro burglar, told him where his revolver was hidden, and one day last week Woods went in search of it. He found the weapon in a lodging house close to the brewery, on Queen street, being guided to the spot by Hickory's wife, who resides at Fisher's joint, also on Queen street. He says he slept one night at Fisher's place. The night he went and got the revolver he bought some beer, and a glass of beer before he took to the woods again. Asked as to how he obtained the necessary money, he ambiguously replied that he took it.

Woods says that one night he stood outside the police station on the opposite side of the street and had a good mind to give himself up, but thought better of it. The police do not credit this, however. On Saturday night last he says he again came to town and tried to get away on a vessel. Referring to his other doings on that evening, he jocularly remarked to the Deputy Sheriff: "Yes, sah, I had a good mind to call at your house and try and borrow five dollars from you. I guess I'd have got it, too."

On Saturday he says he tried to enlist on the transport Hancock, but was told that they could not recruit on board.

"One night," said Woods, "that old Cap. Bowers had his bicycle lantern right in my eyes and then he couldn't see me. I was scared to move and just kept on staring at the light until the old cap. went away."

When Woods was captured he was clad in a grimy suit of overalls, and looked a typical coal passer. He was detained at the police station last night, and every precaution taken to prevent his escaping a third time.

Woods came to the country over a year ago to work on a plantation, and his career while here has been a troublous one. About nine months ago he broke into the plantation store at Spreckelsville, Maui, and got away with the safe containing \$1,000. He was arrested on board the Claudine, just as the steamer was about to sail for Honolulu.

Woods was charged with burglary in the first degree, and after being committed for trial at Waikuku was brought to Honolulu. One day he escaped from Oahu jail and got into the lantern at Kaula, where he was taken by a posse of officers who had the drop on him. Judge Kaula tried his case and sentenced him to life imprisonment. Not long after being sentenced he attacked the jailer at Waikuku jail, in a desperate attempt to escape, and nearly choked him to death. For this he wore a ball and chain for three months and was on his good behavior until last Thursday week, when he escaped from the convict camp breaking rocks in Kewalo quarry. Woods is about 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches tall, and powerfully built. The heads of the police department breathe more freely now that he is captured and the members of the force who have been looking for him day and night for the last few days will take their regular intervals of repose as of yore.

### Guardian for Baby Tevis

MONTREY, March 14.—Cornelia McGhee Tevis, widow of Hugh Tevis, the San Francisco millionaire who died recently in Japan, filed a petition in the Superior Court of Monterey county for the guardianship of her infant son, Hugh Tevis, Jr. The baby was born at the Tevis hacienda, near Monterey, about a month ago.

## DAMAGE BY RAIN IN GARDEN ISLE

From private letters received the damage done along the Waimea river has been extensive. One writer at Lahee told of the breaking of two reservoirs of the McBryde plantation, and the washing away of the Waiahua bridge. President D. P. R. Isenberg, of the McBryde Sugar Company, said last night that he did not see how such a report could have originated, as his letters from the plantation said that while there had been heavy rains and some flooding, everything was in good shape. In his opinion the statements must have had their origin through some slight damage to reservoirs which are in course of construction.

All reports from Kauai are to the effect that heavy rains have fallen there, and that the Waimea river broke its banks. Captain Mosher of the Ke Au Hou says that considerable damage has been done, and that it must have been caused by a cloudburst.

### Effects of Lyddite.

LONDON, March 15.—The extraordinary effect of lyddite has been revealed by the statement that, during the recent experiment with the bulk of the old battleship Belle Isle, shells containing that explosive refracted fragments upon the attacking vessels, which were 300 yards distant. Other fragments dropped close to a gunboat situated 200 yards ahead of the line of fire. The deduction drawn is that when lyddite is used there is danger for a friendly vessel at least 200 yards away. The Outlook compares lyddite with a booming and points out that, to be of any service, it must be dropped right on board a hostile vessel, as "if the projectile dyes not hit the right place, it will fly back and slay the slayer."

### In Defence of Judge Gear.

Editor Advertiser: You printed a fool cartoon about Judge Gear and his success to crime. Anybody who was ever in a saloon knows that men say success to crime they are tipping off a glass with another man. It is a cinch that Judge Gear heard it there and meant no harm. It is not a fault anyway that he gives a poor devil a chance and remembers that he was a boy himself.

### ANTI-MISSIARY.

At Chicago the Boer envoys, Wessels Wolmarans and Montagu White, entertained at dinner, Dr. G. B. Clark, a former member of the British Parliament.

At noon on March 15th, Cecil Rhodes' condition was critical.

## BY AUTHORITY.

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(Signed): J. H. BOYD,  
6099 Supt. Public Works.

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